Synopsis 1-14-15

Region 2 Elementary Principal

-Debrief of Early Out on 1-8-14

-Kindergarten- On track for Trimester 2 & 3 assessment used on students

-Most teacher’s appreciated the fact that they were able to get together with their colleagues in the region.

-There was some miscommunication made to staff about the expectations that were made as far as material to bring to the early out. Determined that use of terms used was probably the problem, i.e. common assessment as opposed to formative and summative assessment.

-We recognized that this a learning process for everyone including ourselves even though we had an agenda (see agenda from December’s meeting) the deliverables varied.

-Next Steps varied greatly from each grade level

-An Agenda will be developed for the next time we do a regional early out which will be April 23, will post it when we have it done.

-Questions from Karen Allen for this week regarding the Brene Brown Ted Talk

-Embracing vulnerability- Different reaction from each of us, Jerry struggles the most with that.

-Vulnerability with staff- it is okay to admit you aren’t perfect and to admit that we don’t always have it figured out.

-Compassion- to acknowledge we aren’t perfect, mistakes will be made and as Brene Brown states it can lead to innovation, creation, change and is a courageous thing to do.